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11. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 as a build-up welding band in plant construction.
12. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 in gas channels of flue gas desulphurization installations.

REMARKS

Amendments are being made to claims 3-12 to remove their multiple dependencies.

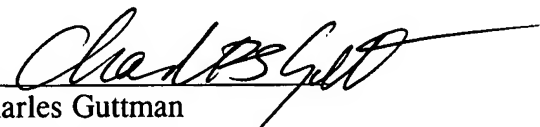
Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

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